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## Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 4 Percent From Last Year

On July 1, 2013, Arizona had 267,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 12,000 head from a year ago and down 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 23,000 head during June, 5,000 head less than a year ago. During June 27,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 3,000 head from last year.

On July 1, 2013, California had 515,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 35,000 head from last year, and up 5,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 61,000 head during June, up 12,000 head from last year. During June 53,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 3,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on July 1, 2013. The inventory was 3 percent below July 1, 2012. The inventory included 6.53 million steers and steer calves,

down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.78 million head, down 4 percent from 2012.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.59 million, 5 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.52 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 315,000, 600-699 pounds were 232,000, 700-799 pounds were 415,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent below 2012. Marketings for the month of June are the lowest since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during June, 5 percent below 2012.

## Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2012-2013

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed During June			Number Marketed During June			Other Disappearance During June 2/		
	July 1, 2012	June 1, 2013	July 1, 2013											
			Number	as % of 2012	as % of June 1	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>			<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
AZ	279	272	267	96	98	28	23	82	30	27	90	1	1	100
CA	480	510	515	107	101	49	61	124	56	53	95	3	3	100
CO	970	960	920	95	96	125	120	96	170	150	88	5	10	200
ID	200	205	195	98	95	34	36	106	43	45	105	1	1	100
IA	620	610	580	94	95	61	47	77	77	75	97	4	2	50
KS	2,050	2,060	2,010	98	98	390	355	91	415	395	95	15	10	67
NE	2,270	2,320	2,180	96	94	385	350	91	465	480	103	10	10	100
OK	320	310	305	95	98	53	49	92	51	53	104	2	1	50
SD	210	215	200	95	93	28	27	96	47	41	87	1	1	100
TX	2,670	2,630	2,560	96	97	420	425	101	500	480	96	20	15	75
WA	210	214	203	97	95	36	39	108	45	48	107	1	2	200
Other Sts	431	433	433	100	100	55	55	100	66	48	73	3	7	233
US	10,710	10,739	10,368	97	97	1,664	1,587	95	1,965	1,895	96	66	63	95

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## June Milk Production Up 1.6 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.8 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from June 2012. May revised production at 16.6 billion pounds, was up 1.1 percent from May 2012.

The May revision represented an increase of 47 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

### Milk Production: By State, May and June 2012-2013

State	Milk Production 1/					
	May		Percent change from 2012	June		Percent change from 2012
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Million Pounds</i>		
<b>AZ</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>-</b>
CA	3,744	3,720	-0.6	3,523	3,495	-0.8
CO	278	284	2.2	268	279	4.1
FL	218	225	3.2	199	207	4.0
ID	1,172	1,177	0.4	1,154	1,154	-
IL	171	174	1.8	159	160	0.6
IN	330	347	5.2	310	328	5.8
IA	382	400	4.7	359	375	4.5
KS	236	258	9.3	224	245	9.4
MI	765	784	2.5	737	764	3.7
MN	777	788	1.4	744	758	1.9
MO	131	127	-3.1	119	114	-4.2
NM	722	714	-1.1	671	679	1.2
NY	1,153	1,193	3.5	1,098	1,141	3.9
OH	470	478	1.7	440	455	3.4
OR	223	222	-0.4	214	216	0.9
PA	914	935	2.3	859	880	2.4
TX	847	840	-0.8	785	800	1.9
UT	170	166	-2.4	165	165	-
VT	223	231	3.6	214	221	3.3
VA	151	155	2.6	140	143	2.1
WA	550	558	1.5	522	541	3.6
WI	2,339	2,385	2.0	2,262	2,302	1.8
23-State Total	16,384	16,572	1.1	15,544	15,800	1.6

- Represents zero.

1/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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## June Commercial Red Meat Production Down from Last Year

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.86 billion pounds in June, down 4 percent from the 4.02 billion pounds produced in June 2012.

Beef production, at 2.17 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.73 million head, down 5 percent from June 2012. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from the previous year, at 1,307 pounds.

Veal production totaled 8.5 million pounds, 5 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 57,600 head, up 3 percent from June 2012. The average live weight was down 20 pounds from last year, at 250 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.68 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.20 million head, down 4 percent from June 2012. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 274 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.7 million pounds, was up 3 percent from June 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 183,500 head, 9 percent above last year. The average live weight was 139 pounds, down 8 pounds from June a year ago.

January to June 2013 commercial red meat production was 24.1 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2012. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was down 7 percent, pork was down 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 1 percent.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

Class	June 2012	May 2013	June 2013	June 2013 as % of 2/	
				June 2012	May 2013
<u>Arizona 3/</u>	Million Pounds			Percent	
<u>Total Red Meat</u>	35.1	34.7	34.0	97	98
<u>United States</u>					
Beef	2,250.7	2,228.0	2,166.0	96	97
Veal	8.9	9.1	8.5	95	93
Pork	1,750.5	1,900.0	1,677.1	96	88
Lamb and Mutton	12.4	14.3	12.7	103	89
Total Red Meat	4,022.5	4,151.3	3,864.4	96	93

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

### Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - June 2013 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - June			January - June		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
Cattle Hogs	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
	<b>266.3</b>	<b>347,907</b>	<b>1,311</b>	16,103.6	21,019,973	1,309
	<b>0.9</b>	<b>204,000</b>	<b>254</b>	54,649.9	15,088,639	276

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

## July Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 1 Point

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 201 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 1 point (0.5 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down 3 points (1.3 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 2 points (1.2 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, soybeans, hogs, and lower prices for broilers, wheat, corn, and milk. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of wheat, hay, and grain sorghum offset the decreased marketing of milk, cattle, broilers, and oranges.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 10 points (5.2 percent) from July 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 188, increased 2 points (1.1 percent) from last month and is 10 points (5.6 percent) higher than July 2012.

## Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The July Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 220 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from June and 7 points (3.3 percent) above July 2012. Higher prices in July for feeder cattle, other services, LP gas, and complete feeds offset lower prices for nitrogen, feed grains, hay & forages, and concentrates.

## Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, July 2012 and 2013 and June 2013

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		July-12 Entire Month	June-13 Entire Month	July-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	230.00	220.00	200.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	16.20	19.30	19.10

  

Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.766	0.767	0.764
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.67	8.27	7.94
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	198.00	220.00	209.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	80.90	80.30	81.80
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	117.00	124.00	122.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	114.00	121.00	120.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	144.00	146.00	153.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	16.90	19.50	19.10

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

## United States Price Index Summary Table

	2012	2013	
	July	June	July
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	191	200	201
Prices Paid	213	219	220
Ratio 1/	90	91	91

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.